

any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved June 29, 1956.

Private Law 719

CHAPTER 469

June 29, 1956
[S. 3945]

AN ACT

For the relief of Walter C. Jordan and Elton W. Johnson.

Walter C. Jordan
and Elton W. Johnson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to Walter C. Jordan, of Pryor, Oklahoma, the sum of \$303 and to Elton W. Johnson, of Chelsea, Oklahoma, the sum of \$67, which amounts represent the estimated costs of replacement of two abstracts of title and duplicates of two mortgagee's title insurance policies, belonging to the above-named individuals and which abstracts and original policies were destroyed when the mail bag in which they were being dispatched by the Postal Transportation Service slid under the wheels of the train at Pryor, Oklahoma, on or about May 3, 1954: *Provided,* That no part of the amounts appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with these claims, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved June 29, 1956.

Private Law 720

CHAPTER 470

June 29, 1956
[H. R. 1410]

AN ACT

For the relief of Giovanna Scano.

Giovanna Scano.
66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Quota deduction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Giovanna Scano shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

Approved June 29, 1956.

Private Law 721

CHAPTER 471

June 29, 1956
[H. R. 3373]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Zella K. Thissell.

Mrs. Zella K.
Thissell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Zella K. Thissell, of Belleville, Illinois, the sum of \$10,000 as a gratuity for the death of her husband, Lieutenant Ralph D. Thissell, United States Naval Reserve, who was killed in line of duty in an air crash on January 15, 1943: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved June 29, 1956.

Private Law 722

CHAPTER 472

AN ACT

For the relief of Eugene G. Aretz.

June 29, 1956
[H. R. 7373]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Eugene G. Aretz, employee in the Naval Ordnance Plant at Indianapolis, Indiana, is relieved of all liability to refund to the United States the sum of \$410.40 which he received as excess compensation as a result of his promotion approved on June 24, 1951, before the expiration of a waiting period of fifty-two calendar weeks of service required by section 701 (a) of the Classification Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 967).

Eugene G. Aretz.

5 USC 1121.

Approved June 29, 1956.

Private Law 723

CHAPTER 480

AN ACT

For the relief of the Sacred Heart Hospital.

June 29, 1956
[S. 530]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Havre, Montana, the sum of \$5,686.12. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the Sacred Heart Hospital against the United States for hospitalization, treatment, and other services rendered to certain Indians, ninety-two of whom were enrolled Indians from the Rocky Boy's Reservation and the Fort Belknap Agency: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Sacred Heart
Hospital.

Approved June 29, 1956.